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SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE EACH OF ITS
SCHOOLS WITH TWO FLAGPOLES SO THAT THE UNITED STATES FLAG
AND HAWAII STATE FLAG MAY BE FLOWN AT THE SAME HEIGHT.

1 WHEREAS, the Hawaii state flag is derived from a flag
2 commissioned in 1816 by King Kamehameha I; and
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4 WHEREAS, the flag's stripes symbolize the State's eight
5 major islands;
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7 WHEREAS, on July 31, 1843, the Kingdom of Hawaii flag was
8 raised to mark the end of British occupation and the restoration
9 of the Kingdom's sovereignty; and
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11 WHEREAS, the state flag remains a symbol of pride and
12 respect for the Hawaiian culture; and
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14 WHEREAS, title 36, chapter 10 of the United States Code
15 permits a state flag to be flown at the same height as the
16 national flag; provided the flags are on two separate poles; now
17 therefore,
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19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature
20 of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2019, that the
21 Department of Education is requested to provide each of its
22 schools with two flagpoles so that the United States flag and
23 Hawaii state flag may be flown at the same height; and



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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
2 Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the Board of
3 Education.
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